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Trade sentiment was at steady to least steady, best where

features were noted. Demand

In the parts complex, boneless skinless breast were closely cleared; bone-in breasts were at least sufficient. Wings were available and slow to clear. Most dark meat cuts were adequate. Weights were

was fair to mostly moderate.

mostly desirable.





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Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection Classified by Weight, WEEKENDING: 26-APR-2008

Weight Range	4.25 & Down	4.26 - 6.25	6.26-7.75	7.76 & Up	Total
Total (000)	45,300	81,560	21,747	16,608	165,215
WTAvg Live V	Vgt 3.88	5.44	6.84	8.30	5.48
Percentage of	total 28%	49%	13%	10%	100 %

Fast Food and F	Food Service Sizes	No. of Head	Percentage of
Live Weights	RTC WOG Weights	<u>(000</u>)	Total Slaughter
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	6,724	4.17
3.61 – 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. – 2 lbs., 10 oz.	2,719	1.75
3.81 – 4.00 lbs	2 lbs., 10 oz., -2 lbs., 12 oz.	13,673	8.38
4.01 – 4.25 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz 2 lbs., 15 oz	<u>22,184</u>	13.43
		45 300	27.73

BROILER EGG SET CHICKS PLACED IN 19 STATES COMPARED WITH U.S. BROILER SLAUGHTER

					Eggs Set		Chicks Plac	ed Pre	elim. Fed. Ir	isp.	
Slaughter	Egg		Chicks		10 Weeks		7 Weeks	N	Million head	1	
Week	Sets		Placed		Previous		Previous		Slaughtered		
•	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%**	
Mar 01	219,786	101	177,344	102	218,952	104	178,512	104	165,910	100	
Mar 08	218,613	101	179,194	103	218,967	104	178,783	103	164,514	99	
Mar 15	218,902	101	180,022	103	217,209	103	177,611	103	166,377	101	
Mar 22	216,791	100	180,961	103	215,444	102	176,060	102	160,412	96	
Mar 29	216,422	100	180,429	103	216,467	104	176,413	103	160,207	100	
Apr 05	217,817	99	180,126	102	217,697	104	177,541	103	166,456	104	
Apr 12	217,465	99	178,594	101	218,880	103	178,240	103	165,977	100	
Apr 19	215,495	98	177,173	100	217,271	102	177,627	102	165,918	100	
Apr 26	213,228	98	178,108	99	218,479	102	179,798	103	165,215	100	
	Data in bold	are subi	ect to revision	*Perce	ent of previo	ous vear	**Percent char	nge from	previous v	veek	

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)	Majority	Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago
Week of 05/05/08				_
NEW YORK Grade A Ice-packed	76-79	78.25	78.24	77.32
CHICAGO Grade A Ice-packed	75-78	77.94	77.27	75.94
LOS ANGELES Grade A Ice-packed	91	90.46	88.98	85.62
12-CITY COMPOSITE Weighted Avg.		82.08	80.57	79.25
GEORGIA DOCK FOB Wtd. Avg. (Wed Dock	81.08	80.53	78.09	
SOUTHERN STATES FOB Whole Body 5 Day	57.37	57.23	70.41	

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)	Northeast	Southern States	Georgia
Weekly Weighted Average	(Delivered)	(FOB)	(FOB)
	05/02/08	05/02/08	05/0508
Breast – B/S	143.37	139.43	149.00
Tenderloins	134.49	134.36	176.00 (Line run)
Breast – Line Run	81.28	80.94	84.00 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	47.08	44.93	46.50
Wings	94.54	78.31	107.00

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